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questions will put the questions first and then Sri K. Lakkappa may begin putting supplementaries.

District Boards.

Q.—5. **Sri K. LAKKAPPA** (Channarayapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when will they propose to hold District Board Elections ;

(*b*) whether they have already taken steps in the matter ;

(*c*) the steps they have taken so far ?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) In about four months.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Village Panchayet and District Board Act is being amended and the rules for elections are being framed. The department concerned is also taking necessary action to hold the elections.

Q.—127. **Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA** Mulbagal—Srinivaspur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they have decided to extend the term of the present District Boards ?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

Yes.

Q.—439. **Sri T. N. MUDLAGIRI GOWDA** (Kunigal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) in which year the present District Boards were constituted ;

(*b*) the number of times the term of these Boards has been extended ;

(*c*) when the District Boards and Village Panchayets Act of 1952 came into force ?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) In the year 1947.

(*b*) Four times.

(*c*) On the 14th February 1952.

Q.—523. **Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA** (Belur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the terms of the District Boards in the State expired ;

(*b*) the number of extensions granted ;

(*c*) how many more extensions will be given ;

(*d*) when it has been decided by the Government to hold elections according to the new Act ;

(*e*) whether any preliminary arrangements have been made in respect of this election ?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) 1st June 1950.

(*b*) Four.

(*c*) No more extensions will be given.

(*d*) Within four or five months.

(*e*) Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ.—ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಬೋರ್ಡು ಚುನಾವಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ calendar of events ಏನಾದರೂ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಇನ್ನೂ ಹಾಕಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ.—ಯಾವಾಗ ಹಾಕುತ್ತೀರಿ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—The Hon'ble Member knows that a Bill to provide for elections for District Boards is under the consideration of the House and so, immediately that is passed, the calendar will be prepared.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪ.—Voters' list publish ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Voters' List is being prepared.